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Applicant submits the following amendments in response to the Examiner's fax of December 22, 2006, and respectfully requests the amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.